

CODE OF ORDINANCES
OF THE CITY OF
ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS

CHAPTER 16
MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC

DIVISION 2. ILLEGAL PARKING

Sec. 16-1. Definitions.

(o) Sidewalk. That portion of a street between the curb line and the adjacent property line.

Sec. 16-35. Parking on certain streets when snow has fallen; removal of vehicle.

(a) No person shall park any motor vehicle on any arterial street or through streets on or preferential traffic street in the city after two (2) inches of snow has fallen until such time as the snow has been plowed to the side of the street.

(b) The police department of the City of Rockford, is authorized to order the removal of any motor vehicle parked in violation of this section.

(c) Any person who violates this section shall be punished by a fine of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for each offense.

Sec. 16-136. Emergency caused by snowfall; snow removal; depositing of snow on streets.

(a) Snow emergency. A snow emergency shall exist within the City of Rockford whenever one is declared by the director of public works or his designee. After its declaration, a snow emergency shall continue until such time as the director of public works declares its termination.

(b) When a snow emergency is declared:

(1) The director of public works or his designee, shall declare a snow emergency whenever two (2) inches of snow has accumulated within the City of Rockford.

(2) The director of public works may declare a snow emergency at some time prior to an accumulation of two (2) inches of snow, if, in his judgment, the weather conditions are such that an early declaration of a snow emergency would promote the effective implementation of the city's snow removal plan.

(c) Parking during snow emergency. On all residential streets, it shall be unlawful, during a snow emergency, for any person to stop, stand, or park any vehicle in the city except as follows:

(1) On even numbered calendar days, vehicles may be parked on that side of the street where even numbered buildings are, or would be located, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. on the following day.

(2) On odd numbered calendar days, vehicles may be parked on that side of the street where odd numbered buildings are, or would be located, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. on the following day.

(3) The above restrictions shall remain in effect for the duration of a snow emergency.

(4) Any person who violates this section shall be punished by a fine of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for each offense.

(d) No person shall deposit or cause to be deposited any snow upon any street or alley of the city on that portion of the traveled way cleared or scheduled for clearance of any snow accumulation.

(e) No snow shall be deposited on any street of the city in such manner as to obstruct a public sidewalk nor shall it be deposited upon a neighboring parkway or other private property nor hamper vision at an intersection of traveled roadways.

(f) Except for those streets where parking is prohibited on one side of the street, this section shall not effect other parking restrictions and shall not be deemed to permit parking where otherwise prohibited by ordinance.

Sec. 26-9. Throwing snow or water on sidewalks.

No person shall cast, throw or place any snow, or any water in freezing weather, on or along any sidewalk.

Sec. 26-10. Ice and snow removal.

(a) The owner or occupier of each lot or part of lot, improved or unimproved, to which the general public is invited, shall remove all snow and ice which may have fallen or accumulated upon the sidewalk in front of the premises which he or she owns or occupies not later than 12:00 noon of the day after the same has ceased to fall or accumulate. Provided that when ice has so formed upon any sidewalk that it cannot be removed, then the owner or occupier shall keep the same effectively sprinkled with sand, salt or other suitable substance in such manner as to prevent the ice from being dangerous, until such time as it can be removed, and then it shall be promptly removed.

(b) Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be subject to a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for a first offense and not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for any subsequent offense. Each day any violation of this section continues shall constitute a separate offense.